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"ROASTING"

Is Not the First and Most Important Obligation of a Newspaper.

The Frankfort News has evidently "been there," judging from the following editorial, which voices the sentiment of the newspapers generally and which is applicable to some people who want to see everybody "roasted," but don't want to be known in the "roast." The News says:

MAKING A NEWSPAPER GOAT.

The editor of this paper is continually urged to roast this, that or the other thing or condition in Frankfort and if we pleased everybody the paper would be nothing but one large broiling pan in which to cook anything and everything. Those who ask us to write a roast always refuse to allow themselves to be quoted and their conversation usually is about like this:

"I wish you would go after—

Of course, I cannot afford to say anything myself, for I would get in bad with somebody, but I wish you would go after them strong."

In other words the person making the request for a roast is not willing to bear the brunt himself or herself, but would like to have the newspaper take the responsibility and get the cussing which would inevitably follow. People seem to think that a newspaper is to be a regulator of all things and that the sole purpose and province of a newspaper is to roast. They overlook the fact that criticism by a newspaper is more bitterly resented than is criticism from any other source and if the man who wants somebody else roasted was roasted himself, in the newspapers, he would want to whip somebody.

Our idea of a newspaper is that it is a vendor of news, relating the happenings of the day as they occur and commenting on such of them as seem of enough moment, with honesty and frankness but the main and most important thing is to print the news. We think the editorial column is a feature of the newspaper only and not the most important feature. The newspaper is not a policeman and it is not the duty of the newspaper to go about cracking heads and acting as an examining court for the trial of men.

People buy a newspaper for the news that is in it and rarely buy it for the views of the editor of the paper. A live news item is worth more than the most learned editorial that can be written and the editorial column is most important when the editorial becomes news by reason of the interest that is felt in the opinion on this particular subject to the editor.

A newspaper should be independent and courageous in its editorial columns, but it should also be courageous in its news columns and it frequently requires more courage to print the news than to write an editorial. In the news columns the facts alone should be given. They should not be distorted or colored and should be presented as nearly correctly as they can be obtained.

Those who want some real fanfare to the public exposed or roasted are willing to make the newspaper the goat and let it stand the puching which will fall on them. They seldom are willing to share the joys of being the goat, but want the newspaper to bear the burden alone. If there is anything wrong anywhere and it can be presented in a legal and proper form this paper will print it as news, but we do not intend to try to police Frankfort and correct all the evils that exist here.

Not that there are many, but there are enough to keep us busy if we undertook the job.

LETTER

From a Little Girl Who Went to West Virginia.

Mr. Editor Advocate: As I haven't seen anything in the Advocate from Scranton for some time, I will write, as my father and I are readers of the Advocate. I have just returned from a visit to West Virginia with my father, John T. Borders. He hadn't seen his sister, Mrs. Craton Miller, for eight years. We left home in our buggy, stayed first night at Elizabethtown with J. M. Elam, the well-known merchant; second day we stayed in Lawrence county with an uncle, Wallace Borders; then we took in a big foot washing meeting and saw many relatives whom we had not seen for years, which, of course, we enjoyed very much. We left Ulysses, Ky., for Ft. Gay, W. Va., and stayed over night with our cousin, Rev. Namiss Borders, so when I got to my aunt Armada I was worn out. Then my father took the N. & W. for Kenova, then on street car to Ashland, where he spent a while with his cousin, Dr. Wm. Debord; then by steamboat Greyhound went to Portsmouth, Ohio, to see his uncles, H. Pack and family and Z. H. Moore. While he enjoyed his trip I was in Wayne county with my aunt and made a acquaintance of several ladies, of whom were Misses Flora and Naomi Mills. We spent one day in Sunday School while in W. Va. I saw the hills of Morgan, Johnson, Lawrence and Wayne counties, also the coal mines of W. Va., also the Big Sandy river and the bridge which spans it at Louisa, Ky.

Since I have come home my father and I are keeping house while my sisters, Misses Millie F., Non E., Sota Ray, Lula E., and Mr. Roy Emzy Borders are visiting my grand-mother, Mrs. Stephen Borders of Powell county, and uncles H. L. and Charley Borders of Powell county, and W. H. Borders of Montgomery county.

Mrs. Jas. L. Hale, who had a long spell of fever, is out.

Mr. G. W. Botts has typhoid, but is improving.

M. A. Welch, nominee for Assessor of our county, is sick; has been to the hospital at Salt Lick. I will close by giving my wishes to the Advocate. I like to see one so strong against the liquor; so am I. Oh, if all little girls could say what I can: I never saw my papa intoxicated. If you don't take the first drink you'll not be drunk. I think, and the child whose mother is dead will not try for bread.

CARRIE ETHEL BORDERS
Scranton, Ky.

Lumber Company Dam Blown Up.

A dynamite blast was exploded a few nights ago about midway of the dam of the Licking River Lumber Company across the river at Farmers. It is not known who set off the explosive, but in all probability some individual took advantage of the strike situation and did it on account of some personal grievance, believing that the strikers would be held responsible. The strikers are still out, but their places have been taken on the river work by non-union men. Many citizens of Farmers fear there will yet be trouble.

A large stick of dynamite was exploded in the garden of Judge S. N. Sorrell, postmaster at Farmers, which was so near his residence that the family were considerably shocked.

Buy your coal and feed from Moore & Scott, Corner of Bank and Locust. Home Phone 37, E. K. 24.

A BAD COMBINATION.

Married Life Without a Home Is Like An Egg Without Salt.

"Don't marry until you can have a home." That's my advice to the girl who is planning to get married and "board awhile."

"Don't stay in lodgings any longer than it takes you to hunt up a suitable house or apartment." That's my advice to the girl who has gotten married and is still "boarding awhile."

Married life without a home is like an egg without salt—only infinitely worse.

Next to the bearing and rearing of a child, the building up of a home is the strongest bond of common interest that a man and woman can have.

Lodgings, I think, are the devils own invention for stealing away the happiness that he might otherwise be obliged to see young married people enjoy.

A young man of my acquaintance told me the other day that a girl who had been married but a few months asked him to come and see her where she was boarding, and offered as inducement the fact that her husband was seldom at home.

A wave of disgust swept over me. And then it passed and I was just sorry.

For I knew the girl with little brains and much energy, who needed, if ever a woman did, some natural interests to occupy her time.

She has strong housewife tastes. In a home she might make herself and her husband very happy. In "furnished rooms" she will probably ruin both her life and his.

A good many of the young couples who drift into the divorce courts pleading "incompatibility of temper" would never have had time to find out they had any such jaw-breaking disturbance if they had been busy home building instead of dragging along an unnatural existence in a boarding house.

Perhaps the initial expense of a home seems a good deal to some people.

But there is such a thing as beginning simple, you know—such a thing as starting in with the bare necessities.

And after all isn't the question, not so much can you afford a home, as can you afford—financially and otherwise—to do without one?—Duth Cameron in Cincinnati Times-Star.

Solving A Problem.

In one of Boston's primary schools the other day the headmaster of the district presented a problem for the scholars that would require the use of fractions. He expected the answer, "I don't know."

The problem: "If I had eight potatoes, how could I divide them among nine boys?"

A bright looking youngster raised his hand.

"Well," said the master.

"Mash them," promptly replied the young mathematician.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Pair of Toasts.

They were lined up in front of the wet goods counter—the old bachelor and the benedict.

"Here's to woman," said the benedict. "The morning star of our infancy, the day star of our manhood and the evening star of our old age."

"Here's to our stars," rejoined the bachelor, "and may they always be kept at a telescope distance."—Chicago News.

WAR IS OVER

BETWEEN BURLEY AND EQUITY SOCIETIES.

County Boards Will Pay Growers Within Ten Days From Receipt of Cash for Crop.

The war between the Burley Society and the American Society of Equity is over, and the two organizations will work in harmony in pooling the 1909 crop under the control of the Burley Tobacco Society, if the agreement reached at Winchester on Tuesday of last week is ratified by the State and National organizations of the Society of Equity.

According to the terms of the agreement the Burley Tobacco Society will pay the American Society of Equity \$10,000 for its help in pooling the 1909 crop, to be divided equally between the National and State unions, \$5,000 of this sum to be paid October 1, if the pool is a success, and \$5,000 when the 1909 crop is sold, the whole amount to be chargeable to the 1909 crop.

RESULT IS A COMPROMISE.

The result is a compromise of the difference between the two organizations. While the American Society of Equity, led by Congressman Cantrell, has secured important concessions and may be regarded as having won a victory, the Burley Tobacco Society retains control of the pool and the essential features of the pooling contract as originally promulgated will remain in force.

The victory of the Equity Society is in the recognition accorded to it and the liberal compensation for its assistance in pooling the crop. As there are unions in nearly every Burley county the society will secure in addition to the \$10,000 a very considerable compensation at the \$1 per hoghead rate.

The Burley Tobacco Society has secured the removal of opposition to its pooling pledge, retaining control of the pool, maintaining its organization intact, and retaining also the important essential parts of the original plan.

WILL COMMINGLE TOBACCO.

The tobacco it pools under this agreement will be commingled as originally provided for and the Burley Tobacco Company will be organized with a capital equal to ten per cent of the gross proceeds of the 1909 pool into the pool.

The Burley Society retains general control and satisfies the demand for local county control by the provision for the prompt distribution of the money to the grower.

The executive board of the Burley Tobacco Society went into conference with C. O. Drayton, National President of the American Society of Equity, and Hon. J. Campbell Cantrell, State President of the American Society. As soon as the conference adjourned it was learned that the Burley Tobacco Society had agreed to make the following proposition to the American Society of Equity:

First—To pay \$10,000 to the American Society of Equity, to be divided equally between the National Union and the State Union, and that \$5,000 of this sum is to be paid in October, if the pool is a success, and \$5,000 on the sale of the 1909 crop, all of which sum is to be charged to the 1909 crop.

Second—In all counties where there are local unions of the American Society of Equity to pay to such union one dollar for every hoghead of tobacco pooled in that county.

Third—To adopt a by-law fix-

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WELL DESERVED

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Mt. Sterling People.

One kidney remedy never fails. Mt. Sterling people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mt. Sterling testimony proves it always reliable.

Mrs. Mary Hinson, 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I believe that if I had not used Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living today. My health was very poor and two of our best physicians stated that I had diabetes and could not expect to recover. They gave me a year to prepare for my sad fate. The kidney secretions were very unnatural, contained a heavy sediment and at times my body became bloated. I was nervous and suffered severely from headaches and dizzy spells, during which spots floated before my eyes and I had to grasp something for support. My back was also very weak and I could not stoop to button my shoes, in fact, could hardly get around. I was so much impressed by a testimonial given in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills that I decided to try them and procured a box at Duerson's drug store. They gave me immediate relief and I continued taking them until I was in good health. I have but little trouble with my kidneys now and for that reason recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly."

Mr. Cantrell stated to members of the Burley Tobacco Society that if the American Society of Equity did not accept the propositions he would withdraw from the society and throw his influence with the Burley Tobacco Society.

Body Seat Home.

The body of Jesse Congleton, the young man who was killed by the mule he was riding last Tuesday on the farm of J. T. Lindsay, near Winchester, was sent to his home at Rottwell, Ky., Wednesday morning. The facts in the case, it developed, were that the mule became frightened and ran away throwing Mr. Congleton off and entangling him in the harness. In this way he was dragged a long distance to the barn. He had a bank book in his pocket showing he had money in a Mt. Sterling bank and receipts in his pocket showing that he was a Mason and an Odd Fellow.

The City council selected the following men as a committee to prepare an ordinance for the sewer proposition, and submit it to a vote of the people at next November election:

C. H. Bryan, W. R. Thompson, W. S. Lloyd, C. C. Chenault, R. G. Kern, Wm. Botts, W. A. Samuels, G. D. Sullivan, C. W. Harris, W. C. Hamilton.

The report will soon be ready.

Combs Lumber Co. Gets Contract

The State Board of Prison Commissioners, of Frankfort, has awarded the contract for erecting another boy's dormitory at the State Houses of Reform at Greenup, near Lexington, to the Combs Lumber Co., of Lexington. The contract was let by competitive bidding, the Combs concern being the lowest with \$19,846.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

DISTRICT

For State Senator—Claude M. Thomas.
For Representative—W. L. Craig.
For Circuit Judge—A. W. Young.
For Commonwealth's Atty.—W. B. White

COUNTY

For County Judge—G. Allen McCormick.
For Circuit Clerk—R. J. Hunt.
For County Attorney—E. W. Senft.
For County Clerk—Jno. F. King.
For Sheriff—Walter Crooks.
For Superintendent of Schools—M. J. Goodwin.
For Assessor—Wm. Cravens.
For Jailer—Geo. T. Wilson.
For Coroner—Geo. C. Eastin

Magistrates

District No. 2—W. D. (Col.) Henry.
District No. 3—C. L. Dean.
District No. 4—T. C. Quisenberry.
District No. 5—Mart Wells.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce
W. A. SAMUELS
as a candidate for Mayor of Mt. Sterling,
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

FOR POLICE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce
BEN R. TURNER

as a candidate for Police Judge of Mt.
Sterling, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

FOR COUNCILMEN.

We are authorized to announce the
following as candidates for the Democratic
nomination for members of the
Board of City Council:
FIRST WARD—JAMES MCDONALD.
SECOND WARD—M. S. KELLY.
—J. WILL CLAY.
FOURTH WARD—WM. BOTT.
—S. B. LANE.

FOR MAGISTRATE

We are authorized to announce
J. RICHARD TRIMBLE
of Camargo, as a candidate for Magistrate
in the Jeffersonville-Camargo district,
subject to the action of the Republican
party.

WILL TELL.

The editor of the Focus in Louisville, on Saturday said in his paper that pool rooms are open in defiance of law. He was on Monday cited to appear before the Board of Public Safety to tell what he knows. He will inform them. Then they will have a chance to act.

THE LEXINGTON DECISION.

The decision of Judge Parker, at Lexington, setting aside the election of 1907 because of fraud and violence, completes the circle that establishes permanently the right of the people in every community, free from intimidation, violence, threats and corruption, to select their own officers in accordance with the laws of the State.

It will do for Lexington, we hope, what the decision of the Court of Appeals did for the city of Louisville. Here Government was restored to the people, and

the people took new interest in public affairs, manifestly a political activity that is at last the source of strength in all free governments. A new spirit prevades our public service. A new spirit controls and directs the councils of the Republican party. A new spirit is struggling for recognition within the Democratic organization. In the course of time we will have two parties both recognizing the supremacy of the popular will, both obedient to the law, both calling to the public service the best type of citizenship.—Louisville Evening Post.

From a Republican standpoint the last sentence is appropriate, "in spots." We are pleased to see evidences of reformation in both parties.

Assault With Deadly Weapon.

Late on Friday afternoon on Maysville street near the hotel B. C. Wren attempted to shoot C. T. Wilson, County Jailer. Officers standing near grabbed the pistol or knocked it down and it was discharged without hitting Wilson or anyone.

The case was called in Police Court on Monday. The charges were: Assault with a deadly weapon and carrying same. The trial was postponed until next Saturday. We know nothing of the cause, only the report that when Mr. Wren's barn was burned he telephoned for the bloodhounds, the hounds were not taken.

Another Fool-ed.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor, of Winchester, bride of two months, was deserted by her husband, a barber, who came from Herkimerburg a month ago to work at the Brown-Proctor. He told her he was going to Lexington to buy a massage machine; next he wrote from Memphis, saying he was going to San Francisco. On Saturday her parents were expected from Hancock county. She is 23 and says her acquaintance was formed through a matrimonial advertisement.

Republicans Nominated by the Democrats.

The Democrats of Lee county after a stormy session nominated the following county ticket:

William Goocey, Circuit Judge; Buck McGuire, for Circuit Clerk; B. N. Lutes, for Sheriff; Elias Palmer, for Jailer; Henry Lemaster, for Assessor and G. W. Brown for Coroner.

All the nominees except Goocey and Lemaster were defeated candidates in the late Republican primary and had bolted.

For Police Judge.

C. D. Webb, city editor of the Bourbon News, wants the Democratic nomination for the office of Judge of the Paris Police Court.

Known Democrats in the city and in every campaign since he reached his majority has worked valiantly for his party. If elected he brings to the discharge of his duties an experience of eight years as former Judge of the Court.

Regardless of the action of the national president of the A. S. E., C. O. Drayton, in relation to the peace pact between the Burley Society and the Kentucky branch of the A. S. E., made recently at Winchester, it seems that the 1900 pool of the Burley Tobacco crop is practically assured.

City Election.

The City Election is in progress today. There is no opposition for Mayor and Councilmen, and the race is confined to Police Judge with C. W. Nesbit and Ben Turner as the candidates.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Popcorn machine and peanut roaster, good as new; cost \$250; will sell for \$75 if sold at once. Call at this office.

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WEBER'S BAND

or *Concertina, Flute, Bassoon, Bassoon
Over, Will Furnish Music
For The Fair.*

The famous Weber's Military Band, of Cincinnati, will furnish music for the Montgomery County Fair, which begins August 31, and the music lovers will miss a rare treat if they fail to hear them. Below we publish a cut of John C. Weber, leader of this famous musical organization.



20,000 Sheep and Lambs Shipped

It is estimated that about 20,000 sheep and lambs have been shipped from Carlisle the past week. The issuance of the proclamation quarantining Kentucky sheep has caused much activity on the part of the shippers to have their sheep out of the State before the quarantine goes into effect.

The buyers report that the sheep of Nicholas county are entirely free of the disease.

New Fire Insurance Company.

The Old Kentucky Fire Insurance Company is now in process of organization with a proposed capital of \$200,000. The incorporators are Lewis Apperson, David Howell, S. S. Pinney, J. L. Coleman, R. A. Chiles, J. O. Greene, Chas. D. Grubbs, Dr. W. R. Thomson, Dr. J. F. Reynolds, B. W. Hall, H. G. Hoffman, J. L. McCormick and C. C. Cheneau.

For Rent.

Several desirable single rooms suitable for ladies or gentlemen; Also residences with from two to twelve rooms. All well located and convenient to churches, schools and business. Call on

5-21 N. H. Trimble.

Horse Sold for \$10,000.

Information has been received at Lexington of the sale of Mr. W. J. Young's good 3-year-old Plate Glass to Mr. John E. Madden, master of Hamburg Place, for \$10,000.

Dead in Bed.

Prof. J. S. Reppert, aged 80, was found dead at his home near Mt. Vernon, Ky. He was the father of Frank H. Reppert, of Silverton, Ohio, who married Miss Sallie Oldham, of this county.

Killed by Lightning.

On Sunday lightning killed a mule belonging to Joe Thompson. A steer belonging to N. B. Young was found dead, presumably struck by lightning.

Fall styles in J. & M. Shoes ready.

Union Sunday Scho of Convention.

The annual convention of all the Sunday Schools of the county was held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday, Aug. 10. The President, W. F. Horton, and the Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Perry, were in charge. There were morning and afternoon sessions. Rev. Geo. A. Joplin, of Ludlow, represented the State organization and was prominent in the exercises of the day. The speeches were on subdivisions of an open discussion on "How Win the People of Montgomery County to the Sunday School" such as the Minister, the Superintendent, the Teacher, the Parent, the Pupil, the Employer. Among those who took part were Rev. Dr. Clark, Rev. Geo. A. Joplin, John Blount, J. T. Highland, Robt. Marshall, B. W. Trimble, W. T. Simrall, W. H. Cord and Thomas Cravens.

The convention was interesting and instructive. The attendance from each school was not as large as was hoped for. A bountiful dinner was served in the vacant church building across the street. The same President and Secretary were chosen.

Miss Emma Lee Sleet, teacher of voice and piano, in Mt. Sterling Collegiate Institute has been taking a review course at College of Music, Cincinnati. She offers to the patrons of this school and all music loving people the best music instruction outside of the Colleges of Music in the larger cities. Her classes will be organized at the opening of the session, September 14.

In \$3,000 Bail.

The examining trial of N. B. Devary for killing Harvey Ewing was concluded at Winchester on Aug. 13. The killing occurred at a country church. Devary was held in \$3,000 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

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J. S. Wilson & Bro., of Paris, purchased for Maurey Weil, of Fayette county, 2,000 bushels of prime bluegrass seed at \$1 per bushel. Also 8,000 bushels from the Elmandorf farm at the same figures.

Gentry & Thompson, of Lexington, sold to Mr. Ira G. Sharp, of Sharpsburg, Ill., a pair of high-class show mules for \$800. They were 2 and 3-year-old bay mares and were bought by Mr. Sharp when colts. He sold them to a Mr. Rawles, of Bath county, who in turn sold them to Gentry & Thompson, of Lexington, and Mr. John Duvall, of Winchester, who resold them to Mr. Sharp, the former owner.

Cheerful Outlook.

Conditions in Wall street are altogether extraordinary. Signs of recuperation, and business is rapidly recovering ground lost after the panic. Improvement in industry and in trade is now being followed by a good harvest, and the nation's cup of good fortune appears to be filled to the brim.

Pianos?

SEE PAUL WECKESSER

To New Home.

E. W. Heflin and family moved to their new West High street home yesterday.

To Further Reduce Our Stock

OF

Men's Suits

we are offering choice of all High-Grade

Stein-Bloch & Hamburger

makes at great reductions. Every one of them a safe investment that will bring you good interest if not used for a year to come. Next season the prices will be no higher, but from the present tariff schedule the quality will be cheapened. This is not a dream, but a reality made possible by the protection of the American woolen mills by the Nation's Legislators.

All Suits carried from last season are now being offered at one-half and one-third their former prices.

WALSH BROS.

HOUSE OF QUALITY

All Straw and Panama Hats at Half Price

Walsh Bros.

POOR HENRY IN NO DANGER.

Brashful Man Unduly Alarmed Over Simple Request, But Then It Was in Leap Year.

This is a belated leap-year story that happened to get overlooked in the last number. It is not better late than never, as the Long Island conductor said when his train came in four hours behind time.

Her name was Gladys Geneva Jenkins, and the episode was William Henry Harrison Hankins. Gladys had attained the mature age of 23 summers, while William Henry, etc., had also reached the age of discretion, with a few years over for good measure.

William Henry and Gladys had long been friends, but to-day, for the first time, she had taken advantage of her leap-year privileges and invited him out for a mountain drive. Blushingly he accepted, for Mr. Hankins was one of those bashful guys who never get over the habit of blushing when in the presence of the opposite sex.

Gladys Geneva had arrived in doing things right. She had dressed up in a clean and different Hankins to the nearest village, four miles away, with all the et ceteras and trimmings, and now, at last, they were on their homeward journey. For a time they rode along wrapped mink in silence, and then Gladys suddenly gave a little shiver, moved closer to the mountain's side, looked up inquiringly into his face, and began:

"Mr. Hankins, don't you think it would be a good plan if we were to double date?"

She was interrupted by a wild cry of alarm from Mr. Hankins. The next instant he had sprung from the sleigh and fled swiftly into the starlit night.

"What's the matter?" asked Hankins, starting the "poor fellow" that was ruminated Gladys Geneva, as she drove slowly homeward alone. "I was only going to ask him if he didn't think it would be a good plan if we were to double date."

"I am in any case had rare opportunities to observe beautiful, graceful and talented women, and I violate no confidence in saying that you are the queen of them all. You unite in your lovely person that peculiar magnetism which lays audiences at your feet. You are the embodiment of grace, the dignities of stargazing, enables me to triumph over every obstacle. So supreme are you that you have the right to rise above all conventionalities, to marry, to love, to discard whom you please, and no one will dare to say that you are not the queen. You are the very personification of the highest art. United with this, your perfection of beauty gives you the just title to a lasting fame."

"Is all that true?" she asked, softly. "I suppose? Would you have me say more? What more could I say?"

She sighed.

"You might," she answered, "have mentioned my clothes and my figure!"

—Puck.

Bonner's Famous Advertisement.

When the New York Herald was working on the brink of failure, Bobert Bonner, the proprietor, sent to the New York Herald a brief advertisement, to be set up in a single line. So Greeleyesque was Mr. Bonner's handwriting that the advertising manager intended to cut it out and paste it on the copy he ran in full page which instructions he obeyed, though marveling greatly. The Herald came out the next morning with one whole page devoted to the crisp adurbation to read the Ledger's new story. The editor of the Ledger was so astounded, first from chagrin at the thought of the possible bill, then from amazement as subscriptions began to pour in, and finally from satisfaction, as they continued to flood the office, until the record of 100,000 copies was made. The man, though accidentally, had struck the public's fancy.

Mr. Bonner was hailed as the pioneer of a new and daring theory of exploitation, and the advertisement gained tenfold currency by being commented upon as a feature of the news.—Colliers.

Meredith's Narrow Fame.

When the death of George Meredith was announced a group of London newspaper boys quarralled as to his identity. One held that he was an amateur, another that he was another man, and that he was "the boy behind the biscuit firm," but they finally agreed to the argument of the third, that he was the "blow that played in the cup final at the Crystal palace."

Father's Approval.

"What do you think of my graduation present?" asked Miss Clarissa Cornelia.

"Well," answered her father, "I must say you're ahead of your brother Josh. It's easier to understand than a college yell."

—Robbie's Thought.

"You know, we are taught to love our mother, but we are taught to love the files and mosquitoes to love 'em, mamma."—Yonkers Statesman.

AUGUST COURT.

About 4,000 cattle on the market and a lot left in the country for want of pens. Fully 10,000 sheep brought down for sale, but very few in town for want of lots. They were in pastures near town. To say that they were dull does not express it. Buyers looked at sheep like they were poison and were afraid to touch them. It looks like the mountain traders will be hit hard when have sheep to sell.

The cattle trade was very brisk at good prices, a few lots bringing \$4.65, but \$4.50 was the price for feeders. Yearlings at \$4.25 to \$4.50; heifers at \$3.25 to 4c. cows \$2.75 to \$3.50, bulls at \$3.25.

Big crowd at the pens and trade was very brisk during the entire day. A great many cattle changed hands during the day. We caught a few sales that were made before noon:

Prewitt Vanmeter, of Lexington, bought 13 900-lb. steers of Milt Wilson at \$4.60; same party sold Dan Welch a bunch of 1400-lb. oxen at \$4.40.

Prather & Lemaster sold 25 900-lb. steers to Thos. Fox at \$4.50.

Green Allen & Son sold 29 960-lb. steers to A. L. Tipton at \$4.65.

Jacob Boyd, of Bath county, bought 9 700-lb. heifers of Luther Murphy at \$3.75.

J. M. Rose sold 6 900-lb. cows to V. P. Kearns, of Carlisle, at \$3.25.

G. B. Belcher sold 19 900-lb. steers to John Stofer at \$4.50.

Salyers & Swetnam sold 11 900-lb. steers to W. W. Gay, of Clark county, at \$4.50.

Murphy & Hughes sold 20 530-lb. heifers to J. F. Lauter, of Clark county, at \$3.50; same party sold 21 400-lb. heifers to Mat Long at \$3.25.

Jas. Little sold 15 500-lb. heifers to J. T. Denton, of Fayette county, at 3½c. Mr. Denton bought 54 head in all.

O. H. Downing sold 8 800-lb. steers to Wm. Ledford, of Bourbon county, at 4½c.

W. W. Gay, of Clark county, bought 24 900-lb. steers of Mr. Evans at \$4.35.

Prewitt Vanmeter, of Fayette county, bought 37 900-lb. steers of various parties at from \$3.80 to \$4.60.

W. E. Little, of Clark county, bought 10 700-lb. steers of Little & Hilton at \$4.25.

Trimble & Williams sold 14 500-lb. heifers to Mr. Witte at \$3.25.

Lemaster & Prather sold 36 450-lb. heifers to Mike O'Connell, of Carlisle, at \$2.40.

Milt Lykins sold 20 600-lb. steers to D. C. Shroud, of Bath county, at 3½c.

Hayden Jackson sold 8 1250-lb. oxen to Whaley, of Paris, at 3c.

Murphy & Yocom sold 14 700-lb. steers to Stanley Prewitt, of Clark county, at \$4.35.

Luther Murphy sold 23 500-lb. heifers to David Pence, of Bourbon county, at \$3.35.

E. J. Webb sold 15 600-lb. steers to T. S. Barnes, of Bath county, at \$3.40.

J. L. Falkner sold 15 400-lb. steers to Elkin Hunt, of Clark county, at 4c.

HORSES AND MULES.

Very few mules in town and no big heavy ones in the lot. Prices were strong. We noticed a sale of 15-2 mare mules of light weight at \$325, 15-hand mules at \$300, small mules at \$100 to \$125.

Horses a little bit dull and not much doing. No fine horses on the market.

Notice.

E. T. Reis has moved his office to the Tucker building on Locust street. Entrance will be on Locust. He is thankful to the trade for liberal patronage and will welcome him at his new place. 3-4t

I Have Grazing

for 200 sheep or 50 small cattle. 5-4t G. E. Coons.

Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots. 52-tf

Believing that the people of Kentucky will be interested in the organization of the

Citizens National Life Insurance Company

Believing that they WANT such a company; believing that they will SUPPORT such a company by subscribing for its stock—we will publish in this paper every week the amount of subscriptions to date. The work of getting subscriptions was begun Monday, July 26; and below are the amounts of subscriptions for each week;

First week, August 2

\$106,960.00

Second week, August 9

\$200,240.00

Third week, August 16

\$345,000.00

WARRANTS FOR INSPECTORS.

Dairymen Ask the Arrest of Authorities.

On the ground that they are acting without authority of law in applying the tuberculin test to dairy cattle in and around Louisville and Jefferson county, warrants for the arrest of Dr. Frank T. Eisenstein, State Veterinarian; Dr. W. S. Smock, County Health Officer; J. C. Burneson and William Grace, Federal inspectors, under the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, and others were secured by Morton Yonts from a Justice of the Peace on Friday night. Mr. Yonts represented the Dairymen's Protective Association of Jefferson county.

Dr. Eisenstein said:

"We stand ready to go to jail every day under the circumstances of today. I am not worried over the action of the dairymen at all, for I expected them to do something of the kind. The work of testing the cattle and taking steps to purify milk and stamp out tuberculosis will go on uninterrupted."

Dr. Smock said:

"The proclamation issued by the Kentucky State Board of Health with regard to the application of the tuberculin test to dairy cattle is strictly in accordance with the law, and the men who are opposing us and placing the obstacles in our way will find out that it is so before we are through with them."

Dr. Grace said that before the warrants are served upon him the county patrolmen must be accompanied by a Federal officer.

For Sale or Exchange.

A two-seated carriage, rubber tires, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Heddle.

Real Estate.

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Wants Morgan's Cell--Plans to Exhibit It.

The sale of the cell occupied by Gen. Morgan, of the Confederacy, while he was a prisoner in the Ohio penitentiary, is opposed by Gov. Judson Harmon. At the last meeting of the board of managers the cell, which is soon to be torn out of the East Hall, was sold to John A. Kelly, penitentiary reporter for the Columbus Dispatch. Mr. Kelly intended sending the cell in a glass cage on a tour of the South and then having it placed permanently in Lexington, Ky., where it would be a matter for sightseers. But Gov. Harmon sent word to the prison that the cell must be kept there. Mr. Kelly told the Governor that the cell is his and exhibited his receipt for \$25 paid the managers.

Money to Loan on Improved Real Estate.

H. Clay McKee.

Judicial.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the 23rd Judicial District was held in Jackson, August 4, 1909, to fix the time, place and manner of nominating candidates for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney for said district. On motion, F. P. Crawford, of Breathitt county, was made chairman, and A. B. Cox, of Wolfe county, secretary. Mass meetings will be held at the county seats of Lee, Breathitt, Estill and Wolfe, on Saturday, August 21, to select delegates to attend a district convention at Campion on Tuesday, August 24, 1909.

Sale of Privileges.

There will be offered to the highest and best bidder at public outcry, at the Courthouse door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 1 o'clock p. m., all dining room, novelty, lunch, soft drinks, ices, game racks, candy, cream cones, etc., privileges not sold or contracted heretofore.

Terms announced on day of sale. Montgomery County Fair Association. By W. C. Hamilton, 5-2t. Secretary.

Senatorial Convention.

At a convention at Jackson on Wednesday, August 4, 1909, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for State Senator for the 33rd Senatorial District, D. D. Sublett, placed in nomination Hon. E. E. Hogg, of Owsley county, as the Democratic candidate. At the conclusion the nomination was made unanimous.

Legislative Nominee.

On Saturday at County Mass Convention in Morgan and Wolfe to nominate a Democratic candidate for the Legislature, the aspirants were F. Malone Lykins and A. W. Perry, both of Morgan. Lykins carried Morgan by 76 and Wolfe by 279.

CORRESPONDENCE.

McCausey.

Mansor Hox visited friends and relatives at Slatte the past week.

Gilbert Combs and wife, who has been in W. Va., for a few months, are now located here.

Miss Malla Phelps, who has been visiting relatives at Maytown, for two weeks, returned home Sunday.

Misses Bethel and Anna McGlossin, of Farmers, visited their aunt, Mrs. H. S. Sample, of this place, last week.

Mrs. K. P. Adams, of Frenchburg, who has been very low for sometime with material fever and stomach trouble, was moved to the home of her mother, Mrs. C. F. Clark, at this place, and is very much improved.

STOOPS.

Rag weed has taken blue grass pastures.

Hot rainy weather has delayed tobacco housing.

On Monday, Nimrod Byrd was in a serious condition.

Bert Saunders and wife visited at Poplar Plains last week.

Mrs. Isaac Roberts and children of Paris, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ollie Kissick of Little Rock, visited Harrison Cown last week.

B. May and family of Middletown, Ohio, are visiting R. W. Green.

Tobacco on low land was badly damaged by heavy rain Friday morning.

Bigstaff & Cockrell sold to C. C. McDonald, 75 fat cattle at 6 cents per pound.

Miss Edna Hamilton is visiting Miss Dollie L. Warner at Berry, Kentucky.

Samuel Crooks and family near Preston, visited O. M. Jones Sunday and Monday.

J. D. and Thomas Wren of Chicago, are visiting their parents B. C. Wren and wife.

J. H. Gillaspie has refused an offer of \$1,000 by Missouri parties for a two year old Bourbon Chief horse.

Mrs. J. E. Williams and daughter Miss Mollie, of Owingsville, visited the family of D. L. Goodlan, Saturday.

Much money has been expended building and repairing tobacco barns but nothing has been done to better the worn out school houses.

Public Sale of Desirable Cottage.

On Thursday, Aug. 19, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises on Camargo pike, adjoining Barney Campbell property, I will sell at public auction the nice, new frame cottage residence belonging to Arthur C. Richardson. The lot is 140x500 feet and has on it a good stable, cistern and other outbuildings and plenty of fruit. The residence is practically new and contains 3 rooms and kitchen with 2 porches. It is one of the most desirable places in the city. Come and secure a bargain. Terms announced on day of sale.

W. Hoffman Wood, Real Estate Agent.

A. C. Kidd, Auctioneer.

Sues Owner of Bee.

Justice of the Peace, C. B. Atwood, of Watertown, Conn., has a novel law point to decide. Frank Gilmore keeps bees on his neighbor, Charles Field, who has been stung by them on his own premises, brought suit against Mr. Gilmore. Beekeeper, etc., is about the State awaiting the decision with interest. The State has laws against stock trespassing, but none against bees.

Our Last Fair.

The last fair held in our county was in 1882.

HAD TO BE RIGHT

EXAMPLE OF CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER'S LITERARY WORK.

Short Obituary Article Prepared with infinite Care and Frequently Required — Author Admitted it Was Labor.

The extraordinary pains and precision with which the late Charles Dudley Warner did his literary work are well known to all who have seen him produce an obituary notice some years ago.

Prof. Edward L. Youmans was a close personal friend of Mr. Warner, and on one occasion, Prof. Youmans, the editor of a daily paper asked Mr. Warner to write a sort of personal appreciation of her. This he consented to do.

He was left alone from 10 a. m. until half past 12, when he went to his house, and at 1 o'clock, he worked without interruption until 4 o'clock when he turned over to the editor what he had written.

Yet the work was not complete. Mr. Warner read the article, and in consequence, three revisions ensued.

Each time he made change after change in punctuation, seeking out the one right word, while even in the matter of paragraphing he seemed to make changes which he deemed to be proper. Yet did the three revisions and with the marking of the last proof.

After the paper had gone to press and the first sheets had been brought up to the composing room for an 8 o'clock edition, Mr. Warner, who had been at the office, went to the editor and observed:

"Would you object to lifting the form? I see a sentence in the last paragraph that might be somewhat changed. She was too good, you know, to have a literary tribute paid to her."

Even the printers refused to get angry over the delay and forthwith the form was sent up and changes went on for an hour. At last thoughts passed him that it would be better to leave the editor, but not Mr. Warner, had the supreme satisfaction of knowing that the work was as nearly perfect as human art could make it, and the edition was sent out.

"When we were walking up the street to the YMCA, I told him, 'You are home,'" writes the editor, "we quietly talked about books and bookmen."

"You are most painstaking," we ventured.

"Yes," said Mr. Warner modestly. "I never could care less if anything died like some writers. It has always been real labor to me."

"Then you revise all your work the same way?"

"I have always found it necessary to do a great deal in writing for the 'Easy Chair' to have it painstaking. Nor have I ever been able to use the typewriter with any degree of satisfaction. The trouble seems to be that either in dictating or in using the typewriter, the words do not seem to be in the right place, and the sentences and mechanical. For some reason my thoughts—what few ideas I may possess—seem to flow more easily from the pen.—New Amateur Magazine.

Boys Children Separately.

On a country estate not far from our city, a young man and his children are being reared in a most novel way. It is the theory of the parents that it is for the best interest of the children to bring them up in pairs, and accordingly there are two girls, two boys, and two girls together, they study and play apart from the other children, whom they meet only once a week on Saturday afternoon, when they have a general playtime. The children are all well educated, and receive any other form of training, as do not break their own strength. One of the theories of the parents is that by this method the girls will develop greater individuality and deeper interest in one another than under the ordinary conditions of a large family.

Emerson's Religion.

There are as many Emersons as there are readers of Emerson. He has something good and something helpful for every one who dips into him. The skeptic and the man of simple faith, the philosopher and the man of action, the man of strong and vigorous and the soul that is bowed down with the sense of failure and trouble, all find in this remarkable man that he pleases, strengthens and helps. It is hard to say just what Emerson teaches in any particular case, but he is always healthy and always inspiring. Of religion in the old dogmatic sense, he had none—but his writings stand as cheerfulness, hope and courage, if you want to call those religion.—New York American.

Roger Rides a Bicycle.

Ever since Roger, the rooster, rode a bicycle! Well, "Sammy" does. And in so doing, has solved the problem of a college education for Ralph Eldemiller.

Every day "Sammy" rides through park, park, and streets, standing erect and unrestrained on a small platform built behind the seat.

When Ralph stops his wheel "Sammy" alights, peaks around a few minutes in the dust, and files back to his perch, ready to resume his attention. He goes it. And while the curious are wondering, Master Ralph is busy selling post card souvenirs of himself. It is through this sale that the short tressed boy expects to complete his education.

QUEER IDEA OF HOSPITALITY

Tragedy in Arabic. Guests of Chief, Bismarck, Friend of Every Thing of Value.

On the curious idea of hospitality held by some of the Bedouins of the desert, we learn from Bismarck and Damascus two travelers, Capt. Butler and Capt. Aymer, tell in the Geographical Magazine: "We found beyond the Euphrates a ruined castle, which was surrounded by wooden pillars. All round the sides of the room were spread carpets, on which sat the visitors and members of his court. He is a man of 30 years, with a dark, pointed beard, his hair is white, his eyes are cold and cruel, and he has a nervous finger manner, and was all the time arranging his aban cloak and combing and adjusting his moustache and beard and admiring himself in a small, cheap looking glass which he always carried. Above his head was a silver-mounted walking stick and a sword, the sheath of which was also covered in silver. He was very richly dressed."

"On the floor the houses placed on their cushions, we congratulated our selves on our good fortune in having such a cordial welcome, but we were speedily disillusioned. We had not been there more than five minutes when Ferwys' head struck a rifle, dropped his gun, and ran away. We were told that the ruler would not take our cameras or our money, as he had plenty of both, but that he would like some of European make or of interest that we happened to have. This was only a small, but a very important detail, as there was a continuous procession of slaves and horses from the castle demanding things for the emir and his visitors and favorites, and demanding them in such a way that it was impossible for us to refuse. At last we had to give up our cameras, as they were of no value, and having been deemed of value, razors, compasses, various clothes and other articles of our kit."

"On the first of this system of more or less polite robbery, we were well repaid by a present from the master by himself. About three or four times a day he had a royal command from him and used to go up to the castle and drink many cups of coffee and excellent coffee, and eat a large meal, and then go to Europe. He was always very genial on these occasions and I honestly think he considered he was treating us very well in not taking all we had and turning us off to die in the desert."

Fish Jumps into Boy's Lap.

The fish which was in the Vermilion river, was so numerous that it was more numerous than for many years according to a Centerville (S. D.) dispatch to the St. Paul Dispatch. Nearly every one goes fishing here nowadays. An amazing incident occurred when a boy of 10 years old, while Robert E. was fishing just beyond the dam. A six pound pickerel concluded to break the record for high jumping by trying to get above the dam.

Robert was sitting about four feet above the water on the bank of the river, and was so engrossed in his fishing that he did not notice the fish jumping. He was really big enough to swallow Jonah whole without even a scratch, when suddenly from out of the deep shot a monster pickerel, landing in Robert's lap, and jumping up, and then down on the chin with a snap of the tail. Rob dropped his pole and landed a right-hander to the pickerel's side, knocking him out on the bank and securing the prize.

He was sitting about four feet above the water on the bank of the river, and was so engrossed in his fishing that he did not notice the fish jumping.

Heating a Greenhouse.

The heating of a greenhouse by the sun is usually explained by the fact that glass permits the passage of light rays, but is almost impervious to heat rays. The heat rays, however, upon the enclosed objects is converted into heat and partially reflected, the reflected rays cannot escape through the glass. Thus the heat accumulates.

To test this long-established theory, W. W. C. of the University of Wisconsin boxed up two pasteboard boxes and covered one with a plate of salt, which readily conducts both light and heat, and the other with glass.

The salt-covered box became even warmer than the other, the glass box was still cool when first taken from sunlight through glass.

The conclusion is that the ground and other objects are heated by the incident rays, and that this heat is then spread by convection currents, but as the confined air cannot rise and circulate with the outer air, it concentrates a larger amount of heat.

Rural Conversation.

"I wish I had never been born," sighed the horse as he leaned against the wall and gazed into space.

"Why?" asked the cow, stopping her chewing and plucking her ears for words.

"Because the automobile has side-tracked me. I have nothing to live for."

"Bosh!" said the cow. "Look at the condensed milk they are putting out, but you don't hear any kick coming from me."

The Consistent Cynic.

"Fairy stories usually end and they lived happily ever after."

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "that's one of the reasons why I don't believe in fairies."

Going! Where?

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TO PREVENT

Quarantine of Sheep. Senator Bradley Asks Secretary Wilson to Defeat Action.

Governor Willson received from the National Department of Agriculture at Washington a telegram announcing that the quarantine against Kentucky sheep becomes effective August 16, and is to be continued until such time as State authorities have eradicated the disease known as "scabies" in sheep."

Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin, Secretary of State Ben L. Bruner and W. T. Chilson, of Campbellsville, president of the Kentucky Sheep Breeders' Association, went to Washington Thursday to intercede with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in an effort to have him hold up the quarantine on Kentucky sheep. They will endeavor to show that the scabies which affect the Kentucky sheep is being eradicated and that a quarantine will not be necessary.

Senator Bradley and J. W. Newman, secretary of the State Fair, met at Louisville on Wednesday and after discussing the quarantine decided to take immediate steps to prevent the quarantine. Senator Bradley at Mr. Newman's instance and in co-operation with Governor Willson, who sent a similar telegram, wired the following message to Washington:

TELEGRAM TO WILSON.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 11, 1909.
Hon. James S. Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Please wait arrival of committee headed by Commissioner of Agriculture Rankin, and others of Kentucky before taking further steps quarantining Kentucky sheep. Millions of dollars are at stake here and all we ask is a reasonable time in which to make everything agreeable. The disease has been brought here from other States.

W. O. BRADLEY.

EASY TO STOP DISEASE.

Mr. Newman said it would be an easy matter to stop the disease and declares that if this quarantine goes on it may not be lifted in three years. It has been found, said he, that two dippings, ten days apart, will completely eradicate this disease. The solution best suited to this purpose is a coal tar preparation, and for five cents a head the sheep can be cured. He says the first dipping kills the insect and the second destroys the eggs. He urges farmers to dip their sheep at once and thus aid in keeping off the quarantine.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by all dealers. 4-4t.

Bumper Yields of Grain.

Bumper yields of the leading grain crops are indicated by the Government crop report for August. The report furnishes a genuine surprise in its estimates of 429,920,000 bushels of winter wheat, whereas a month ago but few estimates were for a crop of more than 400,000,000. The indications are for a spring yield of 292,000,000. The combined crop of 725,000,000 bushels is the third largest in the history of the country, compares with 664,000,000 last year.

The report of corn shows some deterioration, the indicated yield being lowered from 8,117,572,000 bushels a month ago to 8,045,000,000.

Latest in Visiting Cards.

The latest visiting card is a little card showing the residence and the adjacent streets printed on the back.

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Atlantic City, Thursday, August 19

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KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

Ewing, August 19---3 days.
Shelbyville, August 24---5 days.
Elizabethtown, August 24---3 days.

Springfield, August 25---4 days.

London, August 25---4 days.

Florence, August 25---4 days.

Mr. Sterling, Aug. 31-5 days.

Frankfort, August 31---3 days.

Hardinsburg, August 31---3 days.

Tompkinsville, September 1---5 days.

Fern Creek, Sept. 1---5 days.

Bardstown, Sept. 1---4 days.

Hodgenville, Sept. 7---3 days.

Monticello, Sept. 7---4 days.

Glasgow, Sept. 8---4 days.

Kentucky State Fair, Louis-ville, Sept. 13---6 days.

Scottsville, Sept. 16---3 days.

Bedford, October 1---2 days.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when you start on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often causes sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all dealers.

The Facetious Traveler.

"How do you like Pittsburgh?"
"It suits me."

"Do you think Boston is a great city?"

"It has been."

"Did you find Philadelphia the place of sleep they say it is?"

"Not for me; everybody else snored so loud I couldn't."

"Is Washington a good place to live in?"

"Capital."

"How did you find Chicago?"

"Didn't have to; it was there when I arrived."

"How were the mountains back of Denver?"

"Rocky."

"How did they treat you in New Orleans?"

"All the time."

"Well, I'm glad to see you're back."

"How does it look?"

"How does what look?"

"My back; I've never seen it."

It was then that the assault took place, but the court, on hearing the evidence, decided that it was justifiable. —Judge.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by all dealers. 4-4t.

Practical Economy.

If you would succeed in business, never spend a cent more than you earn. No matter how small your earnings, if you are thrifty, you will use the word "art" advisedly, as so many young men appear to fritter away without so much as a thought, all their earnings. —Marshall Field.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulates will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents. 4-4t.

Contentment.

"Contentment," said Uncle Eben, "may be better than riches, but dar- em no way of negotiatin' it at de landlord's office or de grocery sto'"

4-4t.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimplies, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Blisters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned. 4-4t.

Adonis in Hard Luck.

A man once asked Thackeray to lend him five shillings, which he would convert into £20,000. Asked how he explained that he knew a young man who would marry him if he asked her, but he had pawned his teeth, and wanted five shillings to redeem them in order to propose effectively. —T. F. Weekly.

Small World.

Boys in the English colonies believed that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that oozes from the mouth of the dying animal would disappear and will not reappear. The empiric and other superstitious dwellers have no feelings, and therefore, it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

Shakespeare Vindicated.

"I think that Shakespeare was wrong."

"As to how?"

"Does any one ever really have greatness thrust upon him?"

"It often happens. There's the vice presidency, you know." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Matrimonial Requisites.

A doctor says no man ought to be considered a suitable husband unless she could pass a practical examination in household management.

It May Be.

It may be the young ones they are

THE VERY BEST.

Have any of our readers seen a recent copy of the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer? If not, it will pay to send for a copy, if for no other purpose than to note its present great worth as an educator in all things that tend to make life prosperous, and home, the happiest place on earth.

The editor by asking its readers to criticise and suggest improvements; and following advice thus obtained is enabled to produce a paper that exactly fits needs of a family and a material aid to father, mother and children in reaching that higher level in social life, where content and comfort reigns supreme.

Father obtains ample information the greater the size of the household to regulate and increase the income from his efforts. The mother in management of household affairs, practical economy, government of children, and other duties that makes her toil a labor of love. Children's minds and hearts are freed from thoughts of questionable amusements and frivolities of life, and encouraged to emulate all that is helpful in planning for a useful future in life.

The Grand Idea being that: "As are our Homes, so will be the Community, State and Nation."

A most desirable help, is a non-sectarian sermon, which is preached at that Biblical Student Pastor Chas. T. Russell; a forcible reminder of the spiritual and temporal rewards gained by righteous living as preferable to a Godless life that brings nought but misery to the home.

Other departments and features are above the ordinary, the unanimous verdict of its readers being: "The cleanest and best family Weekly known to them."

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The Sense of Duty.

A sense of duty issues us ever. It is omnipresent like the Deity. It calls to ourselves the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty unperformed, with the same sense of responsibility.

It is the same with our misery.

"If we say the darkness shall cover us in the darkness as in the light, our obligations are with us yet." —Daniel Webster.

After the juice is extracted, the rind dipped in salt ccheses brass beautifully and conveniently.

It also removes unsightly stains from the hands.

For flavoring cookery lemon juice is unexcelled.

After the pulp is removed the skins make dainty receptacles for serving salads, ices, etc.

Tough meat can be made tender by adding a teaspoonful of lemon juice to the water in which it is boiled.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all dealers. 4-4t.

To Cut Plate Glass.

Cut a piece of plate glass. It is thought a diamond cutter is necessary, but it is not. If the glass is not very thick it can be cut with a pair of scissors, a large pair being preferable. A sharp pair will be better. A round piece of glass has been cut out of a good sized pane in just this manner. The scissors do not have to be extra sharp.—Success.

East and West.

There is no longer any doubt, our Shanghai correspondent tells us, that the old order of thought which has guided the lives of countless millions in the Chinese empire through a long succession of centuries is passing away forever. The movement in favor of western education has become irresistible!

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BALLOON AS A WAR FACTOR.

Expert Points Out the Many Cases in Which Machine Would Be of Great Value.

Considering the subject from a military standpoint, the aeronauts of the United States are readily developed a speed of 40 or more miles an hour, and capable of remaining in the air four or five hours, by means of a thorough reconnaissance of the strength and position of the enemy conducted by means of aerial navigation to note the line of defense and the position of every piece of artillery. Data could thus be obtained for maps which would be of the greatest value for strategic purposes. As a means of communication between a commander and another, as a messenger for transmitting orders and instructions, the aeroplane would prove not merely useful but essential. Should the commander-in-chief desire to communicate with a general in half-day's ride by the highway, physical communication could be established in a fraction of the time possible by any other means. In such a case the machine might be of vital importance.

While this discussion may seem to be dealing with a future period, what the heavier-than-air machine has already accomplished convinces us that the prediction of its future usefulness is not at all exaggerated. But the model which is lighter than air has proved that it, too, is necessary in modern military equipment—Lieut. Lahm Putnam's.

BLOW FOR AUTOGRAPH FIEND

Inistent Collector Got What She Was After, But a Sting Was Attached.

Mrs. Humphry Ward is an English "parson" of most decided views and has a bluntness sometimes in expressing them.

Like most famous or near-famous personages, she is beset by the autograph fiend.

At a London reception of which she lent her august presence last winter, an American woman pursued her up and down the stairs, and, notwithstanding her warning, the war-worn beggar insistently for the English woman's signature.

Had she been of an observing nature, she might have caught the cold and deathly look that shamed Mrs. Ward's eye. Silently the authoress took the hook and fountain pen and laboriously penned first a sentence and then her signature in characteristic cursive.

Overcame, the innocent autograph stalker flew back to her hostess to share her triumph, and this is what they read:

"From an ill-bred insistence of autograph collectors, Good Lord, deliver us."

Thrown Overboard and Saved.

Trenton, N. J. Folk are marveling at the bravery of Kendra Eleod, professor of ceramics at the Trenton Art school, in saving the life of Miss Winnifred Ewing, a friend and Miss Ewing was swimming in the bayway when the current dragged the boat rapidly toward a whirlpool where the water course has its junction with the Delaware river. Persons on shore saw that she might have caught the cold and deathly look that shamed Mrs. Ward's eye. Silently the authoress took the hook and fountain pen and laboriously penned first a sentence and then her signature in characteristic cursive.

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"Dingom" in Australia. "Dingom," the new word introduced into Australian politics by way of an attempt to give a distinct name to the wild dog of the antipodes—dingo. Before the arrival of the whites the Australian natives had trained the dingos to assist them in hunting. The dingos soon began to attack the natives, needed to be shot, so became an animal to be shot at sight. Real dingos are now very rare, except in the vast unsettled areas of the north. The dingo of the north is a small but combative animal, and will tail chase over her back, and ready to attack anything that comes in his way.

For Ways That Are Dark. The man ran his eye over the casual assortment of cigars in the case at the end of the bar. He was a stranger to all of them.

"How's that two-for-a-quarter over in the left-hand corner?" he asked. "That's a dandy, boss," said the colored gentleman who was officiating as bartender. "It's the kind I always smoke."

This sounded like a dubious recommendation until he added: "When you want to get the best cigar in the house just ask the bartender which cigar he smokes when the boss is out."

The First Cook Book.

One of the first cook books was written by Mrs. Elizabeth Raftall of Manchester, England. It was published in 1769 under the title of "The English Housewife" and was so much liked that it ran through four editions in one year. She sold her rights to a third edition for \$7,400, and the book ran through 36 editions. She had been only a housekeeper on small wages, but her book experiment proved so successful, she got out Manchester's first directory in 1772.

TIKE OF LIFE WHILE YOUNG.

Increase of Suicide Among Children a Pitiful Phase of Our Modern Society.

"Scientific men are puzzled to account for the increase of suicide among children," said Dr. G. A. Austin of Boston. "A generation ago the taking of their own lives by minors was almost an unheard-of occurrence. Now it is becoming almost a commonplace not only in this country, but in Europe. In most cases the phenomenon can be set down to the artificial life people lead and to the complex conditions of modern existence. Very few parents are too solicitous for their children, and by constant appeals to them so work on the nervous temperaments of their offspring as to bring on a derangement of the mental faculties. One of the most notable cases of this kind is that of Mrs. Price, who has made a study of the matter, asserts that children who have a suicidal tendency are for the most part wanting in the sense of smell. He makes recommendation that all who suffer from this defect should be taken to an expert for examination as it might lead to forecast some future tragedy."

EXCUSES MANY AND VARIED.

Ungrateful Bachelors Give Their Reasons for Refusing to Enter the Married State.

At a wedding breakfast the bachelors were called upon to give their reasons for remaining so.

The following are some of them: "I like to live in the fable, who, though he loved the water, would not jump into the well because he could not jump out again."

"I am too selfish and honest enough to admit it."

"I have on the one hand, liberty, refreshing sleep, the open, midnight supper, quiet seclusion, dreams, cigars, a bank account, and club to on the other hand—disturbed rest, cold, thin baby linen, soothsaying syrup, rocking-horse, bread, pudding, and empty pockets."

"I have a twin brother, and we have never had a secret from one another. He is married."—London *Tit-Bits*.

The Hearts of Sam Houston.

In the newly published "Memoirs of a Senator Page" Christian F. Eckloff recalls the years just prior to the outbreak of the civil war, when Senator Wade, Douglas, Hamlin, Houston, John C. Breckinridge, and others were discussing the great questions upon which the north and south were at variance. They were an imposing body of men, mostly clad in black broadcloth and wearing high silk hats.

But there was one senator who refused to be dignified—Senator Houston of Texas. "Day after day," says Mr. Eckloff, "during spare moments, he was there in his seat carving his name on the back of the chair. There were pieces about the size of the hand."

When he had completed one of these works of art he would sum up a page, and, pointing toward some fair spectator in the gallery, would say, "Give this to that lady up there with Gen. Sam Houston's compliments."

Mr. Eckloff remembers Houston as one of the gentlest and kindest of men—Boston Globe.

Would Be Water Nymphs Now.

Undine have been used on the stage, off and on, and the sheath gown really is only a form of that garb which in other days would never have been permitted except in a bath house. Undine's gown was a white, flowing satin, made as close to the figure as the tailor's art could get, and covered undulating waves with large crystal beads. With frosty branches covered with hoar frost this outfit would suit Undine if she were a polar goddess. Pale green velvet also has been utilized for the undine gown, and with the proper arrangement of crystals it looks as if it came sparkling up from the depths of the sea.

Fatal Breach of Etiquette.

Under the third empire in France Sainte-Beuve brought disgrace upon himself by eating breakfast at Toulouse he carelessly dropped his napkin and placed it over his two knees. To this he added the crime of cutting his egg in the middle. Court etiquette prescribes that the left hand and the top of the egg was to be merely broken with the edge of the spoon and drained with the tip of the spoon. For his failings at the Cave, for his falling in these respects Sainte-Beuve's name was stricken off the imperial visiting list.

Where He Drew The Line.

"Arabella" said of Billings, as he finished his dinner, "I am going to ask you to do me a favor. I want you to give your young man, Mr.—Mr. Wats, a message from me." Arabella blushed and looked down at her plate.

"Tell him," the blushing old millionaire went on, "that I don't object to his staying here and running up my gas bills, but that I do object to his carrying the modeling paper away with him when he leaves."—*Story*.

Gought to Go.

"Why doesn't somebody make a hit in the cigar trade?"

"As to how?"

"By putting out a cigar with three gorgeous bands on it."

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ONE MARE

Five years old, not afraid of anything, \$150 and sound as a dollar. You would not take \$200 for her after you own her a month.

ONE PONY

Good size, about nine years old, and not afraid. Take him for \$60.

ONE RUNABOUT

High seat and rubber tire, just upholstered, in perfect condition; cost \$225 when new. Take it at \$35.

ONE SET OF HARNESS

In fine condition, a big bargain at \$7.50.

ONE TENT, WITH FLY

12x14 feet, used only once, at \$17.00.

ONE TENT, WITH FLY

9x12 feet, used only once, at \$18.50.

6 Folding Camp Stools, 25c each

1 Sheetiron Camp Stove, \$3.50 (PIPE INCLUDED)

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HAZEL GREEN.

(Herald)

CENSUS POLICY IN THE SOUTH.

Republicans to Be Appointed Exclusively in Kentucky.

The President has fixed upon the policy he will follow with reference to the census appointment in the South. In the States which are solidly Democratic the President will divide the appointments equally among the Democrats and Republicans. He will insist that the appointees shall not be active partisans, however, but capable men. From the so-called "solid south" the President has picked out North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri as debatable States, and will treat them on the same footing as the northern States, giving all of the census jobs to Republicans. He will insist, however, that in these States the same standard of efficiency and character of the men shall obtain.

Elmer, Roy and Stella Cravens, three of the children of John W. Cravens, deceased, will leave Friday or Monday for Lexington to live in homes. His oldest daughter, Miss Dell, is there now.

Lee Caskey and wife, of Grassley Creek, will leave Monday for a three months' visit in the West and Northwest.

Hon. Malone Lykins is a candidate for the Legislature in this (91st) district. The race seems to have narrowed down to two aspirants, the other being Capt. Bill Perry. Later: Lykins is the nominee.

Judge Adams and Kelly Cash were at the big meeting on Stillwater Sunday shaking hands and fixing their fences for the November election. (What on the Lord's Day?—Ed.)

There was a big meeting at the old Baptist church on Stillwater Sunday. Two or three ministers preached and people did not get to eat their lunch until 3 o'clock.

Frank Cecil will leave Monday for Tuttle, Oklahoma, where he has a son Clarence, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Henry.

Raleigh Cecil, charged with the murder of George Burcham, before County Judge Center, at Campton, waived examination and was admitted to \$3,000 bail.

Mr. Sterling Collegiate Institute. Fourth session opens September 14, 1909. New building, large campus, full courses, thorough instruction, expenses reasonable, competent faculty.

If Wm. H. Cord, President

"Estill Park"

Name Given New Fair Grounds.

The Montgomery County Fair Association Has Named Our New Fair Grounds "Estill Park," in Honor of Capt. Jas. Estill, a Noted Indian Fighter and Pioneer.

Capt. Estill's warmest friends was shot through the head, which did not kill him but crazed him. Not knowing what he was doing, he walked or staggered out into the open space which separated the combatants, when a powerful Indian whose gun had just been emptied, sprang from behind a tree to tomahawk and scalp him. Estill near by, with gun also empty, though wounded three times could not abandon his friend to his fate, and rushed towards the savage with drawn butcher-knife. The latter, seeing his danger, turned and grappled with Estill in a hand-to-hand, life and death contest.

Each was so powerful and quick, the other could not use his weapon; first up, then down upon the ground, twisting and turning like two immense serpents struggling for the mastery. At last, Estill's broken arm—shattered by an Indian's bullet, four months before, and not yet strong—gave way; and the Indian, with a yell of triumph, plunged his knife into his body, killing him instantly. The latter, he too fell dead across the body of Capt. Estill, pierced by a ball from the unerring rifle of Joseph Proctor, who had been breathlessly watching the contest, afraid to fire lest he should kill his Captain by error. One more death, that of Jonathan McMillan and the battle closed. The voices of both leaders was now stilled and by a sort of mutual consent, the battle ended. It was really a draw, but as the Indians were left in possession of the field of battle, it has always been known as the battle of "Little Mountain," or "Estill's Defeat," as it is commonly called, was mentioned at length, in connection with certain boundary lines of the lands in dispute. The case was finally determined by the Kentucky Court of Appeals in 1851, and the opinion of Chief Justice Robertson (J. J. Marshall, page 302) furnishes interesting reading and definitely locates a number of the important points of this famous battle. Surveys, showing the locality, are still in existence and now in possession of Surveyor W. A. De Haven.

On March 19, 1782, the brave and chivalrous Capt. Estill, with a posse of men, left Estill Station (fifteen miles south of Boonesborough and about four miles southeast of where Richmond now is) in pursuit of a band of Indians. On March 21, 1782, Estill and his men (twenty-five in number) passed Calk's cabin (above referred to) and camped near Little Mountain, now Mt. Sterling. The following day they pressed onward, going down Hinkston Creek until the present site of the Fair Grounds was reached, when Capt. Estill discovered the band of Indians preparing a meal from the body of a buffalo. Capt. Estill opened fire and the one shot proved fatal to both. So remarkable a circumstance, witnessed by nearly all the company, inspired a high degree of enthusiasm and confidence. The Indians then endeavored to retreat, under heavy fire, indisposed to fight, until their Chief fell wounded to the ground. Though bleeding and dying, he sat upright, behind a small bush, ordered his braves to return and fight like true warriors and directed their future movements. To the true son of the forest there is no rallying cry like that of a wounded leader and while life lasted, his voice rang out in tones of command that had never brooked disobedience. Fighting was then begun in earnest. Each rifleman singled out his man and fired at no uncertain mark. "Every man to his man and each to his tree." At this critical time in the battle, Lieut. Wm. Miller and six men were ordered by Capt. Estill to gain, if possible, a position to the side or rear of the Indians, while he and the few remaining would maintain as best they could, their attitude in front. This movement, right fully executed, would certainly have won the day, but Lieut. Miller and his six men became panic stricken and fled, leaving Capt. Estill and his brave followers to meet their fate. The fight continued down Hinkston Creek and upon what are now known as the Ringo and Crooks farms. During the thickest of the fight, Adam Caperton, one of

Many of our older citizens have had the details of this desperately fought battle, told to them by their fore-fathers. No legendary tale was ever listened to with more interest or inscribed more vividly on the hearts of the few "Early settlers" who then constituted the hope and strength of our beloved Commonwealth.

Uncle Tom's Sale Place Burned.

On Friday morning lightning struck the historic courthouse at Washington, Mason county, Ky., and set fire to and destroyed the building. It was built in 1794 by Louis Craig, a pioneer Baptist preacher. Daniel Webster, T. F. Marshall and Henry Clay and others noted in history, were familiar faces upon its floors and often spoke to the pioneers.

It was here that old "Uncle Tom" of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame was sold on the block into slavery and inspired Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's famous work.

For fifty-six years Washington was the county seat of Mason county, and then it was moved to Maysville. The building in later years was used as a school-house.

Have your pictures framed at White's drug store. 52-ft.

Notice.

For our lady customers we have a push button at door at foot of stairway, No. 10 North Maysville street. Push the button and we answer the call.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Esther Wilson has returned from Hazel Green.

Dr. H. V. Nickell, of West Liberty, was here Monday.

Raymond Jones, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting relatives here.

A. C. Adair, of Paris, visited W. P. Apperson last week.

Mrs. John E. Groves has returned from a visit in Ohio.

Martin Ramey and his brother, Davis, of Bath, are in Missouri.

Mrs. E. T. Reis and daughter have returned from a visit in Iowa.

R. W. Wade and wife visited friends in Jessamine Friday and Saturday.

Miss Florence McNamara is visiting Miss Elizabeth Carroll, of Covington.

Mrs. W. A. DeHaven and son are at home from a visit to relatives in Missouri.

J. S. Herritti, of Oklahoma City, Ok., is now convalescent with typhoid fever.

Misses Mattie and Mamie Payne, of Steepleton, go on excursion to Atlantic City this week.

Chas. Summers has returned to Elizaville, Ky., after a visit to his sister, Mrs. Addie Fogg.

Miss Agnes Walsh, after a month's visit to her family, returned to Chicago Saturday.

Misses Margaret McDermott and Annie Ryan, of Newport, are visiting the family of Dan Holjean.

Miss Charlotte S. Gorman, of Flemingsburg, is visiting the family of her brother, D. C. Gorman.

Mrs. Price, of St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Law, of Marietta, Ga., were guests of Mrs. J. Carroll Hamilton.

Miss Grace Lockridge has returned from a house party, entertained by Miss Mary Ballard, of Richmond, Ky.

Miss Eva Mott Armstrong, of Lexington, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Jno. Walsh returned home on Thursday.

Miss Nola Morris returns today from a visit of two weeks in Lexington.

Mrs. Nannie Richardson is visiting her daughter Mrs. Stella, in Chicago.

C. F. Keesee and Joe C. Scott came from the Soldiers' Home at Pee-wee Valley, Thursday.

Mrs. P. B. Turner and son, Walter, returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit in Illinois.

Mrs. James Ross, of Lexington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Grossman, Jr., last week.

Miss Fannie Wilson is in Cincinnati and other cities to purchase her fall stock of millinery.

A. T. Patrick, of Magoffin, Republican nominee for Circuit Judge, was shaking hands with friends here Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Benton, of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. H. C. Quicksall, of Burnette, La., are visiting Mrs. W. T. Swango and other relatives.

Wm. Allen and daughter, Leah, of McLouth, Fla., came on Thursday and left Tuesday enroute to Green castle Ind., to attend a family reunion.

Mrs. M. E. Cassidy and sister, Mrs. Bettie Roe, of Shelbyville, on Monday went to Sharpsburg to spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. Wm. Withers.

W. H. Moore, who has been visiting his son, Roland Moore, of Richmond, while disabled from work by reason of an accident, was at home this week.

Chas. Edwards, while at Olympic Springs on Saturday night, was found unconscious in his room. He was taken to a Lexington hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry D. Reese and daughter, Elizabeth, of Buchanan, W. Va., and Miss Ethel Moore, of Olympia, are guests of Wm. Rees, near Grassy Lick.

T. S. Wren, traveling for the Courtney Shoe Co. of St. Louis, with headquarters at Amarillo, Tex., came on Friday to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Oma Denton, who is bookkeeper for a firm in Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denton, of this city.

H. Clay McKee and son Trimble, and B. W. Hall left on Sunday in McKee's auto for Winnepeg, Canada, going by Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago and St. Paul.

Master Clarence and Misses Ollie and Stella Stephens visited the Misses Myers at Moorefield, from Saturday until Monday and attended Parks Hill Camp Meeting Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Greenwade, of this county, and Mrs. J. M. Murphy and son, of Morgan county, went to Lexington to visit Mrs. Judge J. W. Congleton and attend the Blue Grass Fair.

Misses Sallie and Lydia Clark left last Sunday for Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago and other cities to attend the millinery openings. Enroute home they will visit Louisville.

Don't Rock the Boat

"Life is like a Canoe;
Violate a few well known principles
And over you go."

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Perfecton Flour**

The Life Preserver

Ask Your Neighbor or Mr. TABB

Miss Bettie Roberts and Mrs. H. F. Martin left on Monday to attend millinery displays at Indianapolis and Chicago.

Rev. J. Pike Powers, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent from Thursday evening till Sunday afternoon here. He left our city 20 years ago and is always cordially greeted on his return to our town. He is still in the clothing business, and engaged in religious work. Since he went to Knoxville he has organized two Baptist churches. One of them has 1,000 members and property that cost about \$34,000, and has 700 pupils in Bible School; the other has a membership of 550, with average attendance of 550 in the school. These started from humble beginnings. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the prohibition of the liquor traffic; says that the law is being enforced, yet there are violations; that the day and Bible schools have an increased attendance, taxes are lower and the people are happy. Knoxville has at least 70,000 people.

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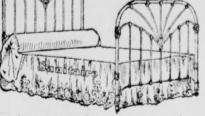
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RELIGIOUS

The meeting at Corinth by Prof. Cord closed on Sunday night with 14 additions.

Rev. J. P. Meacham, of Ripley, Ohio, preached at the union services Sunday evening.

The Saints' Camp Meeting will begin on Spruce on next Friday, August 20. Everybody invited.

Theodore Harris, of Louisville, died two weeks ago. After providing each of his heirs with a yearly income of \$1,800 for life he gave his estate, approximating \$1,000,000, to the General Association of Baptists of Kentucky, for educational and religious work. He had previously given each child \$25,000. He thinks that they do not need further help. There is talk of a contest.

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Back to the Asylum.

At White Plains, N. Y., Justice Wills ordered Harry Thaw returned to the Asylum for the insane.

Catawba, the wine shade in the Walsh Hat, fall style just in.

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Killed By Lightning.

Mrs. Geo. Bradley and child, who live on Peck's Ridge, Fleming county, were killed by lightning Sunday afternoon.

New Machine.

Ollie McCormick's new white Buick auto attracts attention. It is a 4 passenger, 20 horse power.

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was in session yesterday too late for us to get bids for rock on the pike. Contracts had not been let.

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